

DADAR SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

(FOUNDED 1900)

160, DADASAHEB PHALKE ROAD, DADAR, BOMBAY 14.

Registered under the Societies Registration Act (XXI of 1860)

Management

BLIND RELIEF ASSOCIATION

(Registered under Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950)



SIXTY-SEVENTH REPORT

1968-69

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of the
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Blind Relief Association**

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	<i>Hon. Secretary:</i> Shri Anil R. Mavani
<i>Hon. Treasurer:</i> Shri J. M. Baphana	<i>Superintendent:</i> Kum. N. K. Ajgaonkar

Honorary Eye Specialist:

Dr. V. K. Chitnis, D.O. (Oxon.) and (Bom.)

Honorary Physician:

Dr. Adil Batliwalla, M.B.B.S.

Honorary Psychiatrist:

Dr. B. P. Shah, M.B.B.S., D.P.M. (Eng.)

Honorary Auditors:

Messrs. A. F. Ferguson & Co., Chartered Accountants

Honorary Architects:

Messrs. Gregson Batley & King, Chartered Architects

DADAR SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Report for the year 1st April 1968 to 31st March 1969

It is with great pleasure we present our report for the year 1st April 1968 to 31st March 1969.

The period under report has been very eventful. The school has shown considerable progress in several projects undertaken by it.

Laudable Event: The most laudable event of the period under review is the 100% result of our students at the S.S.C. Examination. This year under integrated system of education we have started at G.E.I. Girls' High School popularly known as Chhabildas Girls High School, five students were sent for S.S.C. Examination. All of them were declared successful. Thanks to Smt. Tarabai Kher, Principal of G.E.I. Girls' High School and the devoted staff of her school and also the tutors from our school.

Felicitation to S.S.C. students: We arranged a function on 2nd July 1968 to felicitate all the five students who passed the S.S.C. Examination. Shri Sohrab Khan, Sheriff of Bombay, who is deeply interested in the cause of the blind, presided over the function and Smt. Khan gave away the prizes. Shri Khan gave a cash prize of Rs. 20.- to each of the students passing S.S.C. Examination. He congratulated the students on their success and wished them all a prosperous future. Shri Sohrab Khan, in appreciation of the work done by the school, gave a donation of Rs. 500.- to the school. A number of people present at the function gave cash prizes to these students passing S.S.C. Examination, with the result each one of them received nearly Rs. 80.- by way of cash prizes. Smt. Kher, Principal of G.E.I. Girls' High School, was complimented for her keen interest in the education of these visually handicapped girls and she was honoured with a bouquet of flowers in appreciation of her interest.

At this function Lion Surendra Bhagwat of Lions Club of Shivaji Park announced that he would like to adopt one blind student and pay Rs. 25.- per month towards her expenses. He accordingly adopted Kum. Shanti Kisan studying in Std. VII. We want many more philanthropic persons like Lion Bhagwat to come forward to adopt our students.

Setting up of Administrative Committee: Our Management The Blind Relief Association this time set up Administrative Committees for their activities in Bombay. The School Administrative Committee of following persons was appointed:—

Smt. S. R. Potnis	—	Chairman
Shri J. M. Baphana	—	Hon. Treasurer
Smt. Jyoti V. Shah	—	Hon. Secretary
Shri Anil R. Mavani	—	Hon. Secretary
Shri Ravi Bhandare	—	} Members
Shri Mahendra Parikh	—	
Kum. Nama Ajgaonkar	—	ex-officio member.

Charity Bharat Natyam Recital by Smt. Kamala: Our expenses per child amount to approximately Rs. 120.- per month. We get a grant from Government of Maharashtra at the rate of Rs. 30.- per month per child. Every year we have a new project for which we have to raise funds in addition to our usual expenses. In order to raise funds for our activities we appointed "Committee of Friends of Blind Children" of following persons:—

Shri Kamalnayan Bajaj	—	President
Smt. C. P. Srivastava	—	Chairman
Shri J. M. Barot	—	Vice Chairman
Smt. Susheela D. Lakhanpal	—	
Smt. Saleema Rehman	—	
Smt. S. N. Ardeshir	—	
Shri S. V. Dayal	—	Hon. Treasurer
Smt. P. M. Wagle	—	Hon. Organising Secretary.
Kum. Nama Ajgaonkar	—	

Members :

Smt. P. L. Char	Dr. (Smt). Arnie Buhariwalla
Smt. K. M. Philip	Smt. Hansa Mehta
Smt. Susheela Tandon	Smt. Mrudula Mashruwalla
Smt. C. S. Mistry	Shri R. V. Murthy
Smt. J. C. Anand	Shri J. G. Saggi
Smt. R. N. Chidha	Shri M. Madhavan
Smt. Padma V. Shah	Shri Soli Pavri
Smt. Leela Shah	Shri Rosi Gandhi
Smt. Sulochana Marfatia	Shri Kantilal Vora
Smt. Kusum G. Shah	Shri Sevantilal Mehta
Smt. Gunvanti Mehta	Dr. Madhavdas Thackersey
Smt. S. A. Batliwalla.	

Smt. Jyoti V. Shah }
Shri Anil R. Mavani } ex-officio members.

A sub-committee to look after the publicity work and the printing of souvenir was appointed comprising of some eminent journalists of Bombay.

Publicity Committee :

Shri V. K. Narsimhan, Editor, Indian Express	—	Chairman.
Shri M. V. Kamath, Asstt. Editor, Times of India	—	Hon. Secretary.
Shri C. P. Rao, News Editor, Free Press Journal.	}	members.
Shri K. V. Bhat, Chief Sub-Editor, Indian Express.		
Shri Batuk Desai, Reporter, Bombay Samachar.		

The School needed a well equipped gymnasium to help blind students overcome the dislike for physiological strain and also to enable them to visualise heights, distances, gradients, etc. It was decided to incorporate in charity drive this project.

We propose to name the gymnasium after the late Prime Minister Lalbahadur Shastri, who was a believer in physical exercise for everyone.

The Committee organised Bharat Natyam recital of the famous Bharat Natyam exponent Smt. Kamala and her sisters Radha and Vasanthi on 4th October 1968 at Shanmukhanand Hall and also brought out a souvenir on the occasion. Attractive prizes received as gifts from well-wishers were given away to winners of lucky number holders among the souvenir purchasers.

We are very proud to place on record that the Committee collected Rs. 1,12,000 through the advertisements, sale of tickets and donations. His Excellency Dr. Ravindra Kulkarni, Mayor of Bombay, presided over the function and well-known cinema actor David compered the show. Among the elite who patronised the show were the members of the City's diplomatic corps. Smt. Kamala and her sisters Radha and Vasanthi gave most exquisite and enjoyable performance.

Wagle Process Studio & Press Private Limited and their staff helped us to print an excellent souvenir with expedition at a concession. Shri R. M. D. Chamarbaugwalla of R.M.D.C. Press donated paper for this souvenir.

The Management, staff and the students are deeply grateful to the Committee for their handsome collection and also to all the advertisers, donors and to the patrons for patronising our benefit show.

Rupee Collection Drive: To involve as many citizens of this great metropolis as possible in the cause of visually handicapped girls, we launched "Rupee Collection Drive" at the offices of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, Sachivalaya, Western and Central Railways, Lokmania Tilak Memorial Hospital and K.E.M. Hospital, and at the following schools:—

St. Mary's High School
Scottish Orphanage High School
Robert Money High School
Seth Anandilal Podar High School
Bharda New High School
Christ Church High School
Don Bosco High School
Bai Bhikhaijee S. Bengalee Girls High School
Hill Grange High School
Dunnes Institute
Duruelo Convent School
Cumballa Hill High School
New Activity High School

Fellowship School
 Imperial High School
 Wilson High School
 St. Agnes High School
 Sardar High School
 Champion School.

We are very happy to mention that we have in all been able to raise Rs. 24,677 with this Drive.

Thanks to the citizens of this great city and the Principals, the students and their parents of the above mentioned schools for the keen interest they have shown in this Drive.

Education: The school as usual continues to give its students all the amenities, tuition, lodging, boarding, medical-aid, free of charge. As on 31st March 1969 we had 68 pupils on roll. The class-wise and religion-wise distribution of pupils is as under:—

Class-wise distribution of students :

		<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	
	Montessorie	2	2	
	Braille	2	8	
	Std. I	—	6	
	„ II	—	4	
	„ III	—	4	
	„ IV	—	4	
	„ V	—	8	
	„ VI	—	4	
	„ VII	—	5	
Integrated Marathi medium	} „ VIII	—	6	
		—	2	
		—	4	
		—	4	
English medium	} „ IV	—	1	
		—	2	
Total		4	plus 64	= 68

Religion-wise distribution :

Hindus	55
Christians	5
Muslims	2
Buddhist	6
TOTAL	68

The School consists of three Sections:—

1. Pre-Primary
2. Lower Primary and
3. Upper Primary.

1. *Pre-Primary Section:* This Section comprises Montessorie and Braille Classes. This is the only School in Maharashtra which provides education through Montessorie methods to blind children below the age of six. We have a trained Montessorie teacher. This Class is well equipped with requisite apparatus for sensory training. Play activity in this Class gives:

- i. Power of self expression
- ii. intensity, and
- iii. enjoyment, to the children.

We have therefore equipped this Class with a number of toys and play apparatus both indoor and outdoor. The financial assistance from the Central Social Welfare Board has helped us to equip this Class.

Since there is no compulsory primary education in our State for blind children, we get children who are well above Montessorie and Primary School-going age but have had no education whatsoever. Braille compared with print being rather difficult and boring medium, children take long to learn this medium.

Therefore the special Braille Class was started for such children to help them to know and get used to school atmosphere. This calls for their better adjustment to class-room and school setting.

2. *Lower Primary Section:* This Section is directly under the Supervision of the Education Department of the Bombay Municipal Corporation as we are recognised under their Municipal Aided Schools Programme. The School is a place where one prepares the child for a life. Naturally we lay emphasis not merely on academic subjects but also on eating habits, personal grooming, physical, mental and spiritual development.

3. *Upper Primary Section:* More emphasis on academic subjects is laid from Std. V onwards as our pupils are coached for the P.S.C. Examination, conducted by the Education Department of the Government of Maharashtra. We are very proud to place on record that all the six candidates who appeared for the P.S.C. Examination during the year under report have been declared successful, each scoring well above 56 per cent.

Integrated System of Education: As reported earlier, this system of educating the sightless with the sighted has proved a real success. Since the ultimate aim of our education is to integrate the sightless with the sighted society at the earliest possible opportunity, we have continued this system at G.E.I.'s Girls

High School. As already reported we sent five girls for S.S.C. Examination, and all the five have been declared successful. In addition, following students:—

4	in	Std.	XI
4	„	„	X
2	„	„	IX
6	„	„	VIII

have been studying at this school, who have been declared successful in their respective examinations.

We have at present three students studying at St. Durello School, Bandra. They have been showing good progress in their studies.

Handwork: Handwork provides a media to blind children to express their creative ideas into aesthetic form. We have therefore started teaching painting to our blind students. In addition we teach them plasticine and papier mache work. They make lovely models from plasticine and papier mache. This enables them to appreciate form and proportion. Students are also taught beadwork, knitting, crocheting, plastic-bag-making, etc. Learning of crafts enables blind students to develop both tactile sense and manipulative skill.

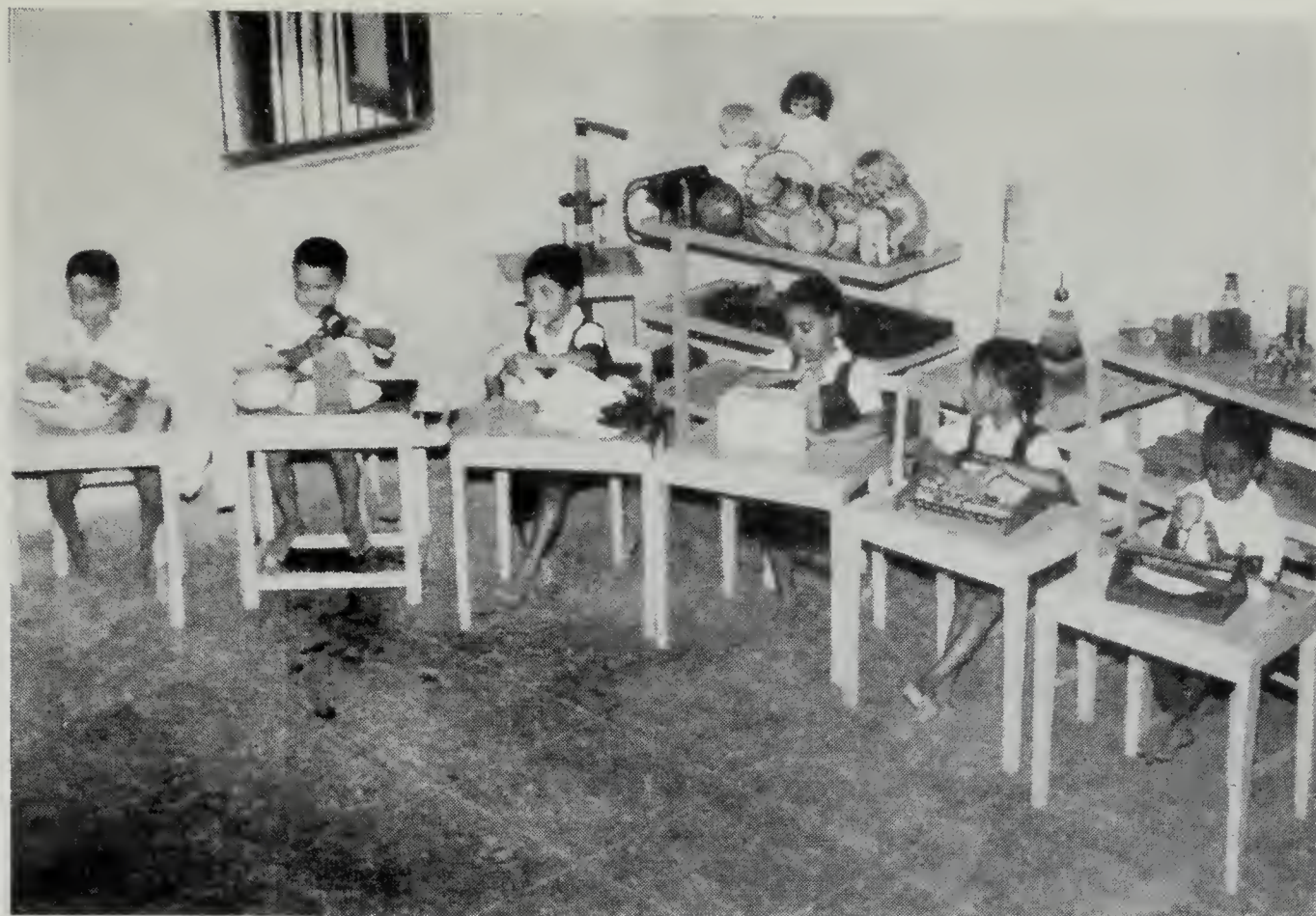
The Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to the Animals organised a Competition in modelling in Group Handicraft Project. The theme of the Competition was “Kindness to Animals”. Our School won I Prize Higher Primary Group.

Physical Education: Physical Education is especially essential to blind children to enhance mobility and free movements. The normal natural movements of a blind child are perforce restricted and several muscles of its body do not get adequate, if any, scope and intensity of exercise unlike the sighted child. We therefore have a qualified physical training instructor who teaches the students drill, dumbbells, lemons, etc. and also various games. This is done with a view to promote confidence in one-self and healthy attitude towards life. As already reported, to provide stimulus for physical activity a well equipped gymnasium is being constructed.

Music: The School orchestra continues to give performances at the Municipal recreational centres and at private functions and they are well appreciated by the public.

We coach our girls for music examinations conducted by Gandharva Mahavidyalaya. This year we have sent five students and all of them have been declared successful.

The India Cultural League organises open competitions in vocal and instrumental music. Our school orchestra has won the third Prize in this Competition.



Learning with teaching aids at the Montessorie Class.



Our Orchestra Party.



Enjoying colours in the Painting Class.



Swimming.

Junior Red Cross: Our Junior Red Cross have been doing very well. The scrap books made by them showing "Wealth from the Waste" were very much appreciated. They did gardening this time and looked after a small vegetable plot. They planted two papaya trees. The Red Cross members supervise the cleanliness work in the dormitories.

Junior Red Cross Wing of Indian Red Cross Society organises variety entertainment programme. Our students participated in the Folk Dancing and won Sir Phiroze Sethna Cup. They entertained Junior Red Cross of other schools. Our Junior Red Cross collected funds on Red Cross Flag Day.

Girl Guides: The Girl Guide Unit was started in our School in 1964. 12 girls between the ages of 12 and 18 years participate in this activity. The meetings of the Guides are held once a week. Our girls participate enthusiastically in the various activities such as camping group games, cleanliness drive, etc. organised by this Unit.

Book Fair: Education Department of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, organised Book Fair in which we participated. Braille Books exhibited by us considerably aroused curiosity to the visitors.

Social Education: Since our ultimate aim of educating the blind children is to make them contributive members of the society, it is essential that they are given social training in addition to academic education. Residential school for the blind like ours has to impart this training with greater intensity since all the children at a very young age join as boarders in our school.

We have a system of common lunch of teachers and children. This lunch system helps a great deal in social training in the sense that while chatting informally with the children during lunch, it enables teachers to teach to the children good eating habits and to stress the necessity of polite conversation.

Mental Health Unit: To develop the overall personality of the children and to enable them to fair well in their studies, we give our students all possible assistance. The students, due to emotional problems or wrong attitudes, are not in a position to give their best in their studies or extra-curricular activities. To help these students "Mental Health Unit" was established by us in 1964. Dr. B. P. Shah, Hon. Psychiatrist, gives his valued services. He is assisted by a trained Social Case worker. Besides, Nirmala Niketan the famous School of Social Work in Bombay places at our school every year two trainees from their school to do their field work in case-work and group-work. The Unit acts as a vital link between the children, staff and management.

Domestic Science: Blind girls, like seeing, need the training in undertaking normal household chores. They learn at our domestic science unit to use kerosene stoves, kitchen knife, grating and grinding instruments effectively. We teach them cooking, preserving food and tidying up.

To encourage students to take interests in household chores, we hold various competitions such as cutting vegetables, onions, cleaning lentils, etc. Students take very keen interest in these competitions.

Museum: Lack of sight deprives blind children of the major means of getting to know the environment. This can be achieved by either bringing them into contact with real objects or by providing substitutes. Since it is not always possible to get real objects, the museum provides them an opportunity to overcome this drawback. Models of articles of daily use, machinery transport and communication means, replicas of famous objects, taxidermal birds and animals in our museum, make the visual world come to them as real as possible.

Science Laboratory: In an age of Science, even the visually handicapped cannot afford to lag behind. We therefore established a Science Laboratory to enable our Upper Primary and High School students perform experiments in General Science. The experiments are supervised by a sighted Science teacher.

Library: Braille as a medium is very complex and difficult to learn. To encourage effective reading in Braille among the children, we have set up a well-equipped library. Selective books of interest and knowledge are transcribed into Braille. The Braille books prove to be very expensive. We need a great deal of financial assistance to equip this library to its desired standard.

Sahakar: In order to teach practical arithmetic to the students, we set up a shop "Sahakar" where articles of use to the students and eatables are sold. This shop gives children experience in handling money, weighing and measuring length and capacity. The students by turn with the help of one teacher run the shop during the recess.

Dhwanikunj: To give an opportunity to the students to develop their imagination and self expression, we have started a taped weekly called "Dhwanikunj". The students by turn become the board of editors and reporters. A teacher-in-charge helps them to tape the material which is relayed to all the students and the staff once every week. This enables the children to make effective use of Braille reading and writing and take interest in day to day happenings.

Extra-Curricular Activities :

Elocution Competition: Vakritvotejak Sabha conducted Elocution Competitions in Marathi and Hindi, in which many schools participated. We had for the first time sent 12 students to participate in the competitions and four of them won prizes.

Human Rights Day: The students presented a 20 minutes programme on All India Radio on the occasion of "Human Rights Day." It consisted of Dialogue by the students, talk by one of the students on "Hellen Keller", interview of our student who stood highest among the students who passed S.S.C. Examination from our School. The programme was very much appreciated by the listeners.

The Bombay Society for Prevention of Cruelty to the Animals organised an Open Competition in Story-writing. Kum. Yasoda Gavli won I Prize in this Competition.

Gandhi Birth Centenary: On 2nd October 1968 we celebrated Gandhi Jayanti with great gusto. The function was presided over by Dr. Hemant Karnik, Principal, Maharshi Dayanand College of Arts & Science, and Smt. Usha Karnik gave a donation of Rs. 500.- We had brought out a special number on Gandhiji's life. This Annual Number consisted of articles, poems on Gandhiji's life and his preachings.

With the help of the Lions Club of East Bombay we had organised lectures of eminent persons who were closely connected with Gandhiji. The lectures were very stimulating and the students' participation in the discussions was very encouraging. Those who lectured included Shri P. V. Gadgil, eminent journalist, Smt. Mrunalini Desai, famous writer and Smt. Diwan, associates of the Mahatma in Scvagram, Wardha.

As usual all the festival of National importance were celebrated and children were fully acquainted of their significance.

The Founder's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Children staged beautiful variety entertainment programme without the assistance of the teacher. Glowing tributes were paid to Miss Anna Millard, Founder of the School.

Tilak Punyatithi, Independence Day and Republic Day were celebrated with great vigour.

Surat Floods: Our students were very sad to learn about the loss that Gujarat State had to face because of floods at Surat. They saved from their very meagre pocket money and the teachers also contributed their mite. We were able to collect Rs. 101.- towards the Flood Relief Fund.

Students of Robert Money High School, Bombay, staged a variety entertainment programme to raise funds for floods affected people of Gujarat. Our students also participated in this entertainment programme.

Braille Reading Competition: The Blind Men's Association conducts Maharashtra/Gujarat Braille Reading Competitions every year. Since 1963 we have been winning late Nilkanthrai Chhatrapati Shield continually. We are very sorry to report that we could not compete for the Shield this year as number of our participants were bedridden with mums, chicken-pox. However, from among those who competed in their individual capacity, 4 won prizes.

Summer Camp at Karla: We have about 10 orphan children at the school. We plan several programmes for them to make them happy during summer vacation. This year we organised 10 days Summer Camp for them at Kurla to provide them outing. Shri Sohrab Khan, Sheriff of Bombay, bore all the expenses of the

Camp and also made arrangements for the comfortable journey to and from Karla by Central Railway. The students stayed at the Holiday Home at Karla and had a very enjoyable time including a dip every day in the river Indrayani. Thanks to Shri Sorab Khan who made it possible for us to give these children wonderful time at Karla.

Help from Lions: The Lions Club of East Bombay started a novel project this year of giving useful articles to the School. On 5th November they organised a function which was largely attended by all the Lions and Lionaids. Lion Kisubhai was the Chief Guest. On this occasion the Lions Club donated loud speaker equipment, one set of uniforms and three musical instruments and one ceiling fan. As usual the Lions of this Club celebrated the birthdays of our students and each student was given a gift on his or her birthdays.

Prize Distribution: The 12th Prize Distribution was held on 6th March 1969. Seth Lalchand Hirachand famous industrialist was the Chief Guest and Smt. Lalitabai Lalchand gave away the prizes.

A pantomime entitled "Religious and Cultural Unity of India" was staged on the occasion which was immensely appreciated by the invitees.

World Day for the Disabled: We participated in the Maharashtra-Gujrath Sports organised by the World Day for the Disabled Committee. We won several prizes.

As part of the Celebrations of the World Day, a symposium on "Disabled — whose responsibility" was conducted by All India Radio. Eminent workers in the field of physically handicapped representing blind, deaf, orthopaedically and mentally handicapped participated in this symposium which was moderated by our Lady Superintendent Kum. Nama Ajgaonkar. Kum. Yamuna Malavde one of our teachers, who is herself blind, gave a talk in Marathi on All India Radio on celebrations of "World Day for the Disabled".

Admissions: Admissions are made without any distinction of caste, colour and creed. Rules of Admission are given in Appendix "A".

Staff: Members of our happy family, in addition to students, consists of Lady Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, teaching and non-teaching staff.

The Lady Superintendent is assisted by an Asstt. Superintendent, Accountant and a typist on the administrative side, and by a Matron and a Housemother on boarding side. All these members, our teachers and the domestic staff strive hard to achieve continued progress.

Food Fund Scheme: In any free boarding school the bulk of the expenditure is incurred on the boarding side particularly due to the fact that the prices of food provisions have soared considerably. In order to make some permanent arrange-

ments for giving one square meal to the children, a Food fund Scheme was drawn up.

The object of this Fund is to form a Permanent Fund wherein the donations will be kept in long term Fixed Deposit or such other securities which will give a higher rate of interest. The interest thus accrued will be utilised every year for serving a meal to the inmates on the day desired by the donor to commemorate any special occasion.

- (i) A donation of Rs. 1000/- will enable us to give an ordinary meal to the children every year from the interest accruing therefrom;
- (ii) A donation of Rs. 2,000/- will help us in giving a special meal with a sweet dish to the children every year from the interest accruing therefrom.

The Scheme was launched in the year 1962-63 at the hands of Smt. Tai Kannamwar. As on 31st March 1969 we have been able to get 27 donors. We trust that the philanthropic members of society will help us with their active financial assistance to make this scheme a success.

Health Services: A good deal of care is taken to maintain sound health of the children. The school has a Physician, Dr. Adil Batliwala, and an Ophthalmologist Dr. V. K. Chitnis, who render honorary services to the School. These Doctors are assisted by our Matron who is a trained nurse.

Since the year 1968 we have introduced the system of screening at the Organised Home Treatment Clinic, Sewree, for every new admission. Also, once a year all the students, including members of the staff of our school, are screened by the Clinic.

Foster Parent: In the Dadar School for the Blind we have a few orphan children. For them the School is the only place to which they belong. In order to create in them a sense of security and belonging and to promote the adjustment in the school setting, Foster Care Programme was initiated in the year 1965.

A woman above 21 years of age and selected by the Superintendent on recommendation of the social worker, is introduced to the child as foster parent. She then establishes relationship with the foster-child through fortnightly visits, outings, etc.

This scheme has proved successful as the child derives a lot of satisfaction and security from such association with the Foster-parent.

Recreation: The Recreation Club started by the Lions Club of East Bombay continues to give entertainment programme to the children. Once a year they take our children on a picnic.

Members of Social Service League of St. Xavier's College continue to take our children for outing on every Saturday. They also take the children on excursion every year.

Members of Social Service League of Ruia College visit the school on every Monday and Tuesday to entertain our students.

We have a Radio in every dormitory for the benefit of the children. Our playground is also equipped with outdoor playing apparatus.

Dancing: Dancing is the rhythmic movement prompted by feelings and emotions. We felt that blind child's experience of movement will not be complete without some form of dance. We therefore started a Dancing Class both for teaching classical kathak dance and folk dancing. We have a trained teacher to teach dancing to our students.

Swimming: Swimming is one of the best activities for blind children. It enables the use of all the muscles of the body and at the same time helps relaxation of certain muscles. Blind children like any other children love to be in the water. We therefore introduced swimming in our school. We take our students once a week to Mahatma Gandhi Swimming Pool.

Visitors: During the year under report we had a number of visitors. Impressions of these visitors are incorporated in Appendix "C".

Thanks: The following grants were received during the year 1968-69, for which our grateful thanks are due to:—

	Rs.
Central Government, for Building	20,000
Central Social Welfare Board	3,762
Government of Maharashtra for Maintenance	19,459
Govt. of Maharashtra special grant for Higher studies	2,700
Municipal Corporation	10,880
National Association for the Blind	13,000

We are deeply grateful to the donors who have donated both in cash and kind, without whose help it would have been difficult for the Management to run the School with the present standard.

List of Donors is given in Appendix "B" for the year 1968-69. Special mention however is made to the following:—

Committee on Relief & Gift Supplies, National Christian Council — Milk Powder, Soyabin Oil, Bulgor Wheat, Rolled Wheat, etc.

Geoffrey Manners & Co. Ltd. — Two boxes of 6 doz. each Forhans Toothpaste and 250 Anacin packets.

Bombay Women's Work Guild — Material for garments.
Buddha Jayanti Charities Society — Fruits.
Tata Oil Mills Coy. Ltd. — Nahan Soap.
Hindustan Lever Limited, Soaps Division — Sun Light and Lifebuoy soaps.
M/s. Rallis India Limited, Pharmaceutical Division — T.C.F. medicines.
Glaxo Laboratories (India) Pte. Ltd. Medicine.
Khatau Makanji Mills — 101 sweet packets.
Members of Round Table, Juhu — Assorted sweets.
Sambhu Dayal Charitable Milk Trust — 75 litres of Milk.
Lions Club of North Bombay — Bhagwat Gita Part 1 to IV.
New Activity High School — Wafer, Biscuit & Sweet.
Cathedral & John Canon School — Note Books, Used Clothes.
Smt. N. C. Srivastava — a model of ship "Vishva Vibhuti" and a Japanese doll.

APPENDIX "A"

RULES FOR ADMISSION OF PUPILS

The School admits blind girls between 4 and 12 years of age which may be relaxed in special cases at the discretion of the Management.

Admission will be made without distinction of caste, creed or religion.

Every child will be required to undergo a medical examination and submit a medical certificate granted by the Physician attached to the School prior to admission stating that the child is free from any contagious disease and is physically and mentally fit. A Certificate from the Ophthalmologist attached to the School in respect of the child's blindness is also required.

Pupils are admitted from 15th June to 31st July every year.

All students are admitted free of charge.

Parents of the pupils are required to take their children home during long vacation.

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No. BRC/Sec. 88 & 100/Ch.-251-E/66-67.

Office of the I.T. Officer, Bombay,
Refund Circle.

Dated 25th May 1966.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:-

- (1) that The Blind Relief Association including the Institutes specified overleaf* run under its auspices, Botawala Building, 481 Kalbadevi Road, Bombay-2. is an institution a fund established in the taxable territories for a charitable purpose;
- (2) that it satisfies the requirements of Section 88 and 100 of the Income-tax Act 1961;
- (3) that any sum within prescribed limits paid by any assessee as donation to the aforesaid Institution/Fund will be exempt under sub-section 1 of Section 88 and 100 of the Income-tax Act 1961.

THIS CERTIFICATE IS VALID UPTO W.E.F. 1-4-66 to 31-3-69 OR UNTIL SUCH DATE AS IT IS CANCELLED BY ME, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER.

Issued under my Seal and
Signature.

sd.—

1st Income-tax Officer,
Bombay Refund Circle, Bombay.

*The Dadar School for the Blind, Dadar, Bombay, is one of the institutions specified in the said certificate at item No. 7.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

No. 27133.

It is hereby certified that the Public Trust described below has this day been duly registered under the Public Trusts Act 1950 (Bom. XXIX of 1950) at the Public Trusts Registration Office Greater Bombay Region.

Name of Public Trust: *The Dadar School for the Blind.*

Number in the Register of Public Trusts: *F232(B).*

Certificate issued to: *Shri M. N. Chhatrapati.*

Given under my hand this *17th day of June 1953.*

Sd/- P. Kamat.

Designation: Assistant Charity Commissioner,
Greater Bombay Region,
Bombay.

The Dadar School For The Blind

BOMBAY



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Schedule VIII

DADAR SCHOOL

Balance Sheet as

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
CAPITAL FUND :		
As per last Balance Sheet	3,74,572.15	
Transferred from Income and Expenditure Account :		
Rupce Collection Drive Account 24,323.16		
Charity Show Account 54,958.00		
	<u>79,281.16</u>	
Add: Donations for purchase of Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment: Transferred from Income and Expenditure A/c. 1,752.00		
Machine purchased out of Perkins Brailier Fund 734.12 2,486.12	81,767.28	4,56,339.43
	<u>81,767.28</u>	
OTHER EARMARKED FUNDS :		
Building Fund :		
As per last Balance Sheet	3,022.83	
Add: Interest earned	30.29	
	<u>3,053.12</u>	
Grant received from Central Government	20,000.00	
Transferred from Income and Expenditure Account:		
Charity Show Account:		
Earmarked for Construction and Equipment of Gymnasium 24,986.00		
Earmarked for Building 20,000.00	44,986.00	68,039.12
	<u>44,986.00</u>	
Depreciation Fund :		
For Buildings	73,067.87	
For Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment ..	47,024.35	1,20,092.22
	<u>47,024.35</u>	
Carried forward		<u>6,44,470.77</u>

TRUSTS ACT, 1950.

(vide Rule 17(1)).

FOR THE BLIND

at 31st March, 1969.

ASSETS	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES :		
Leasehold Land and Buildings (at cost)		
As per last Balance Sheet		2,91,136.12
INVESTMENTS :		
As per Schedule attached	66,900.00	
Deposits with Companies (as per Schedule attached)	25,000.00	91,900.00
FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENTS :		
As per last Balance Sheet	65,161.61	
Additions during the year	3,011.73	
Less: Sales during the year	68,173.34	68,173.34
ADVANCES AND DEBIT BALANCES :		
To Trustees	—	
Employees	—	
Contractors	—	
Lawyers	—	
Others	—	
Deposits	395.00	
Pre-paid Gas Installation	1,000.00	
Application money on 9.5% Pref. shrs. of Surat Electricity Co. Ltd.	12,500.00	13,895.00
INCOME OUTSTANDING :		
Rent	—	
Interest Accrued on Securities	7,469.21	
Interest Accrued on Deposits with Banks 267.81		
Interest Accrued with Companies 668.08	935.89	
Other Income — Income-tax Refund 125.16		
Bombay Municipal Corporation Grant (1968-69) 10,000.00		
Rupee Collection Drive Account 8.00		
Charity Show Account 11,835.00		30,373.26
Carried forward		4,95,477.72

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Schedule VIII

DADAR SCHOOL

Balance Sheet as

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
Brought forward		6,44,470.77
Other Funds : (As per Schedule attached)		
As per last Balance Sheet	89,259.08	
Add: Transferred from Income & Expenditure Account	7,390.25	96,649.33
Perkins Brailier Fund :		
As per last Balance Sheet	266.18	
Add: Transferred from Income & Expenditure Account:		
Donations received for purpose of Teaching Aids	100.00	
	366.18	
Less: Expenditure for the year	259.56	106.62
LIBRARY ACCOUNT :		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	2,592.74	
Less: Expenditure during the year	1,142.49	1,450.25
WARM CLOTH ACCOUNT :		800.00
LIABILITIES :		
For expenses	600.05	
Unclaimed Provident Fund	683.10	1,283.15
	Total Rupees	7,44,760.12

As per our report of even date.
Sd/- A. F. FERGUSON & CO.
Chartered Accountants.

BOMBAY: 13th August 1969.

at 31st March, 1969.

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Schedule IX

DADAR SCHOOL

Income and Expenditure Account for

EXPENDITURE	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
Expenses in respect of Properties :		
Rates, Taxes and Cesses	577.20	
Repairs and Maintenance to Buildings ..	359.10	
Salaries	—	
Insurance	99.33	
Rent	2.00	
Depreciation	5,591.50	6,629.13
Establishment Expenses :		
Remuneration to Trustees	—	
Legal Expenses	—	
Audit Fees	—	
Contribution and Fees	—	
Refund of Government Grant ..	—	
Miscellaneous Expenses :		
Insurance	35.24	
Repairs to Furniture	768.70	
Repairs to Musical Instruments ..	644.63	
Depreciation	2,570.39	4,018.96
Amounts transferred to Reserve or Specific Funds :		
Donation for Food Fund	6,443.72	
Donation for Endowment Fund ..	946.53	
Donation for Capital Fund	1,752.00	
Donation for Perkins Braille Fund ..	100.00	9,242.25
Carried forward		19,890.34

TRUSTS ACT, 1950.

(vide Rule 17(1)).

FOR THE BLIND

the year ended 31st March 1969.

INCOME				Rs. P.	Rs. P.
Rent	..	..	..		—
Interest :					
On Securities	..	..	..	1,848.16	
On Bank Accounts:					
Fixed Deposits	..	..		3,464.03	
Current Accounts	..	..		65.66	
On Deposits with Companies			..	267.81	5,645.66
Dividends (Gross)	..	..		280.00	
Interest on Debentures (Gross)			..	316.72	596.72
Donations in Cash or in Kind			..		49,601.73
Income from Other Sources :					
School Musical Programme	..	..		1,693.38	
Sale of Handicraft etc.	..	..		207.67	
Boarding Recoveries	..	..		16,064.32	
Service charges	..	..		681.00	18,646.37
Grants :					
Central Social Welfare Board			..	3,762.00	
State Government Grant-in-aid for maintenance	..	..	..	19,459.00	
State Government Special Grant			..	2,700.00	
Bombay Municipal Corporation for 1968-69	..	..	..	10,880.00	
National Association for the Blind			..	13,000.00	49,801.00
Amount transferred from :					
Library Account		—	
Building Fund		—	
Carried forward					1,24,291.48

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Schedule IX

DADAR SCHOOL

Income and Expenditure Account for

EXPENDITURE

	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
Brought forward			19,890.34	
Expenditure on Objects of the Trusts :				
Religious	—			
Educational	1,35,231.96			
Medical Relief	103.22			
Relief of Poverty	—			
Other Charitable Objects	—		1,35,335.18	

Total Rupees 1,55,225.52

As per our Report of even date.

Sd/- A. F. FERGUSON & CO.

Chartered Accountants.

Bombay, 13th August 1969.

Committee of Friends of Blind Children

presented

KAMALA, RADHA & VASANTHI

(Bharatha Natyalaya, Madras)

in a programme of

CLASSICAL BHARATHA NATYAM

4th October, 1968 — 8.30 p.m.



VASANTHI

RADHA

KAMALA



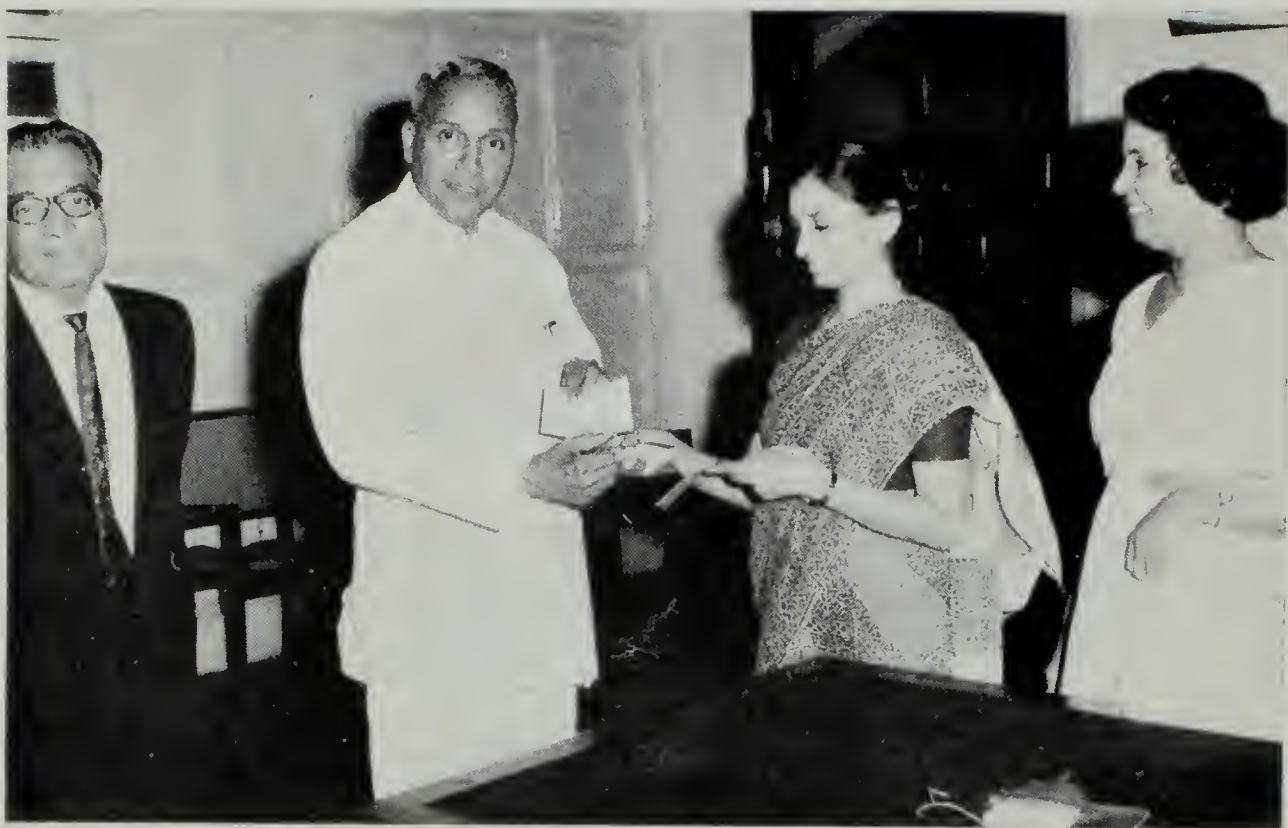
KAMALA



Dr. R. N. Kulkarni, Mayor of Bombay, complimenting the Committee of Friends of Blind Children.



Smt. C. P. Srivastava, Chairman, Committee of Friends of Blind Children, addressing the audience.



Mayor of Bombay contributing to the Rupee Collection Drive launched by the School for the year 1968-69.

TRUSTS ACT, 1950.

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FOR THE BLIND

the year ended 31st March 1969.

INCOME

	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
Brought forward		1,24,291.48
Rupee Collection Drive Account :		
Income	24,685.86	
Less: Expenditure	362.70	
	<u>24,323.16</u>	
„ Transferred to Capital Fund A/c.	24,323.16	—
Charity Show Account :		
Income 1,13,231.47		
Less: Expenditure 13,287.47	99,944.00	
	<u> </u>	
Less: Transferred to:		
Building Fund A/c. 44,986.00		
Capital Fund Account 54,958.00	99,944.00	—
	<u> </u>	
		<u>1,24,291.48</u>
Deficit for the year transferred to Balance Sheet		30,934.04
		<u> </u>
		<u> </u>
	Total Rupees	<u>1,55,225.52</u>

Sd/- J. M. BAPHANA
Hon. Treasurer

Sd/- S. R. POTNIS
Trustee

DADAR SCHOOL

Statement of Receipts and

RECEIPTS	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
Opening Balance in hand and with Bankers as on 1-4-1968		60,855.87
Donations & Other Subscription :		
General — Cash & Kind	20,174.36	
Trusts	8,357.00	
Food Fund	3,001.00	
Prize Distribution Fund	150.00	31,682.36
Boarding Department :		
Donation for serving meals	7,537.40	
Service charges	681.00	
Donation for Diwali & X'mas	152.00	
Boarding recoveries	16,064.32	24,434.72
Education Department :		
State Government Maintenance Grant ..	19,459.00	
State Government Special Grant (1967-68)	2,700.00	
Central Social Welfare Board ..	3,762.00	
Bombay Municipal Corporation Grant ..	10,880.00	
Donation towards Convent School Expenses	1,950.00	
National Association for the Blind contribution	13,000.00	
Donation towards Prize Distribution ..	2,709.00	
„ „ S.S.C. Felicitation ..	425.00	
Rupee Collection Drive	24,677.86	79,562.86
Building Fund :		
Central Government Grant	20,000.00	
Interest earned on Current A/c. ..	30.29	20,030.29
Carried forward		2,16,566.10

FOR THE BLIND

Payments for the year 1968-69

PAYMENTS			Rs. P.	Rs. P.
Boarding Department :				
Salaries and Wages	..	..	19,351.98	
Lighting	..	..	1,152.52	
Food & Provision	..	..	25,597.50	
Fuel	..	..	2,404.55	
Dinner Expenses	..	..	4,094.68	
Washing charges & Clothing	..	..	2,997.42	
Medical Expenses	..	..	103.22	
Diwali & X ^{mas} expenses	..	..	152.00	
Electric Repairing	..	..	226.90	
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,560.35	57,641.12
Education Department :				
Salaries & Wages:				
Higher Primary	..	..	29,989.44	
Lower Primary	..	..	17,215.73	
Contribution to Provident Fund	..	..	544.49	
Books & Transcription	..	..	563.82	
Swimming costumes	..	..	265.90	
Printing & Stationery	..	..	2,704.67	
Postage & Telephone	..	..	1,353.35	
Insurance — Fire	..	..	99.33	
Insurance Cash-in-transit	..	..	35.24	
Municipal taxes	..	..	577.20	
Rent	..	..	2.00	
Exhibition & Excursion	..	..	37.70	
Expenses on Prize Distribution	..	..	1,066.68	
Teaching aids	..	..	259.56	
Teachers' Library	..	..	513.25	
Conveyance	..	..	1,082.07	
Cartage	..	..	91.60	
Subscription & Fees	..	..	440.97	
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,269.67	
Orchestra Programme Expenses	..	..	596.75	
Repairs to Building	..	..	359.10	
Repairs to Furniture & Fittings	..	..	768.70	
Repairs to Musical instruments	..	..	644.63	
Expenses on Convent School—Tuition fees	..	..	1,639.42	
Prizes — Cash & Kind	..	..	1,108.29	63,229.56
Central Social Welfare Accounts :				
Bedding, Mattresses & Clothing	..	..		2,000.00
State Government Special Grant For Integrated Education :				
Tutors & Readers Salaries	..	..	3,169.99	
Conveyance	..	..	810.49	
Transcription	..	..	366.72	
School Fees	..	..	405.88	4,753.08
Carried forward				1,27,623.76

Statement of Receipts and

Rs. P.

Miscellaneous Receipts :

Withdrawal of Provident Fund Account	355.00
Staff Loan recoveries	865.00
Redemption of 4% Municipal Debentures	2,000.00
Interest on Fixed Deposits	3,590.34
Interest on Securities	866.16
Dividend on shares	217.00
Interest on Current account with Bank ..	65.66
Charity Show Collections	1,01,396.47

Total Rupees	3,30,973.78
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Sd/- A. F. FERGUSON & CO.
Chartered Accountants.

FOR THE BLIND

Payments for the year 1968-69.

PAYMENTS		Rs. P.	Rs. P.
Brought forward	.. ..	..	1,27,623.76
Handicraft Section :			
Staff salaries	.. ..	2,838.70	
Materials	.. ..	812.60	3,651.30
Miscellaneous Payments :			
Outstandings — Staff Salary	.. ..	14.00	
Expenses on Rupee Collection Drive	.. ..	362.70	
Charity Show expenses	.. ..	13,287.47	
Expenses on S.S.C. Felicitation	.. ..	677.04	
Payment to Kum. Shanta Vadhyar	.. ..	180.00	
Arrears of Dearness Allowance (1967-68)	.. ..	3,956.00	
Montessorie Expenses	.. ..	13.00	18,490.21
Library Account	.. ..	1,142.49	
Furniture & Fittings	.. ..	2,216.11	
Musical Instruments	.. ..	61.50	
Investments	.. ..	21,000.00	
Staff Loan	.. ..	865.00	
Disbursement of Provdt. Fund withdrawn	.. ..	355.00	
Disbursement of Provdt. Fund to ex-employees	.. ..	318.46	
Accrued Interest on Investment	.. ..	156.56	
Amount kept with Bankers for purchase of Surat Electric Co. Ltd. Pref. shares	.. ..	12,500.00	
Deposit with Collector	.. ..	50.00	38,665.12
Deposit with Companies	.. ..		25,000.00
Cash & Bank Balances :			
Cash in Hand	.. ..	6.37	
In Current Account with Central Bank of India Ltd.	.. ..	159.99	
In Building Fund Account with Bank of India Ltd.	.. ..	3,053.12	
In Current Account with Bank of India Ltd.	.. ..	6,174.91	
Fixed Deposit with Bank of India Ltd.	.. ..	36,840.00	
In Savings Account with Bank of India Ltd.	.. ..	40,844.95	
Cash in hand with Superintendent	.. ..	469.41	
In Current Account with Bank of India Ltd. Account No. II	.. ..	10,290.41	
In Savings Account with Bank of India Ltd. Account No. II	.. ..	19,704.23	1,17,543.39
		Total Rupees	3,30,973.78

Sd/- J. M. BAPHANA
Hon. Treasurer

Sd/- S. R. POTNIS
Trustee

APPENDIX "B"

DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR 1968-69

April 1968						Rs. P.
Dr. B. V. Ved	..	..	..	..	..	32.00
Punjab National Bank Ltd.		..	..	..	..	250.00
Well-wisher	..	..	..	..	..	7.85
Shri H. K. Bhavnani	..	..	..	..	..	200.00
Shri Hitendra Keshavji	..	..	..	..	..	25.00
Smt. Kamalavati N. Khambatta		..	..	..	..	50.00
Capt. B. Ranga Rao	..	..	..	..	..	25.00
Hindustan Lever Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	50.00
Smt. Mehroo Adi Talati		..	..	..	..	40.00
Wireless Manufacturers (India)		..	..	..	..	5.00
Chopra Radio Electric Co.	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
Shri Babubhai Ganjawalla	..	..	..	..	..	21.00
Johnson & Johnson of India Ltd.		..	..	..	..	100.00
Smt. Zakia Khatil	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
Dr. H. G. Godbole	..	..	..	..	..	101.00
Master M. V. "State of Uttar Pradesh"		..	..	..	..	80.00
Anonymous	..	..	..	..	..	6.50
Shri Nariman D. Sanjana		..	..	..	..	101.00

May						Rs. P.
A Sympathiser	..	..	..	..	..	51.00
Mr. R. K. Tanavalla	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
Shri Amritlal N. Shah	..	..	..	..	..	30.00
A well-wisher	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Raval Tiles & Marbles (Pvt.) Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
Pioneer Construction Co.	..	..	..	..	..	251.00
Shri K. D. Gardia	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
Shri D. V. Khedokar	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Shri C. S. Kanade	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
The "Aryan" Lodge 30 G.L.I.		..	..	..	..	75.00

June						Rs. P.
Shri K. V. Bhat	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
Chopra Radio Electric Co.	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
Wireless Manufacturers India		..	..	..	..	5.00
Shri & Smt. C. T. Desai	..	..	..	..	..	30.00
Shri B. D. Salvi	..	..	..	..	..	51.00

	Rs. P.
Shri R. R. Bhiwandiwalla	100.00
Smt. Rangnekar	25.00
Konkan Nagar Mahila Mandal	50.00
The Stock Exchange	101.00
Shri S. P. Dick	100.00
Indian Cable Co. Ltd.	40.00
Shri M. S. Mirchandani	10.00
Shri Madhavji Damodar Thackersey	25.00
Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. Ltd.	200.00

July

	Rs. P.
The Matunga Mitra Mandal, Malim	1,451.00
Smt. Leela Harshad Shah	250.00
M/s. N. T. Sitalani & Co.	15.00
Shri Santaram Aurora	50.00
Shri C. L. Varma	11.00
Shri Y. S. Karandikar	30.00
Bardai Pvt. Ltd.	100.00
Shri D. E. Vachha	51.00
Shri Hiranand	10.00
Shri Sohrab Khan	250.00
Engineering & Agencies (Pvt) Ltd.	250.00
Forbes Forbes Campbell & Co. Ltd.	100.00
Smt. S. M. Dareshwar	25.00
Smt. Shanti Makharia	100.00
Eve's Club, Khar	101.00
Shri V. S. Mehta	27.00
Shri Kishinchand R. Gajwani	15.00
Shri N. C. Chopra	101.00
Shri F. R. Paymaster	15.00
Smt. Banoo K. Mistry	25.00
The Vimadalal Bilia Lodge, Theosophical Society, Dadar	18.00
Shipping Corporation of India Ltd.	1,500.00
Smt. Lakshmi	10.00
Capt. Percy Lal Wazi, Shippg. Corpn.	300.00
Smt. N. F. Vasunia	100.00

August

	Rs. P.
Sympathiser	6.30
Smt. Marathi	5.00
Well-wisher	10.00
Shri K. L. Gandhi	20.00

					Rs. P.
Children of Krishna Home	..	..	..	..	100.00
Shri S. R. Chopra	..	..	..	..	30.00
Smt. Mora V. Jhaveri	..	..	..	..	11.00
Hindustan Lever Ltd.	..	..	..	..	200.00
Shri R. K. Unwala	..	..	..	..	120.00
Shri Lekhraj Wadhwani	..	..	..	..	5.00
Master P. Patel	..	..	..	..	16.00
Capt. S. L. Ahuja (Shppg. Corpn).	..	..	..	..	100.00
Shri R. D. Dungor	..	..	..	..	11.00
Lions Club of Bhandup	..	..	..	..	300.00
Lion Surendra Bhagwat	..	..	..	..	150.00
Shri Prabhulal V. Kapadia	..	..	..	..	21.00

September

					Rs. P.
Shri Vrajlal J. Ghelani	..	..	..	..	11.00
M/s. Sigman & Co.	..	..	..	..	100.00
Smt. K. L. Gandhi	..	..	..	..	20.00
Smt. Aviva Chokso	..	..	..	..	10.00
Shri Ramdas Gidwani	..	..	..	..	10.00
Shri Manju Gidwani	..	..	..	..	5.00
Shri Deep Gidwani	..	..	..	..	5.00
Dr. (Smt.) S. K. Navalkar	..	..	..	..	5.00
Smt. Kamalabai Sone	..	..	..	..	10.00
A sympathiser	..	..	..	..	9.40
Shri Hiranand Gajwani	..	..	..	..	5.00
Shri Pheroze J. Patil	..	..	..	..	21.00
Shri Kishanchand R. Gajwani	..	..	..	..	10.00
United India Mills Nos. 2 & 3 Mills Employees Co-op. Credit Society					51.00
Smt. Dungadevi Bandi	..	..	..	..	25.00
Smt. S. H. Mirchandani	..	..	..	..	10.00
Smt. Indira C. Kapadia	..	..	..	..	25.00
Smt. Banumati Shashivadan	..	..	..	..	25.00
Shri Kishinchand R. Gajwani	..	..	..	..	10.00
Smt. Vijaya Y. Kelkar	..	..	..	..	11.25
Shri Kishanchand Gajwani	..	..	..	..	10.00
Shri Ramesh Kalola	..	..	..	..	75.00
ESSO Standard Refining Co. of India Ltd.	..	..	..	..	400.00

October

					Rs. P.
Shri H. A. Pathan	..	..	..	..	70.00
Smt. Dadan Mansharaman	..	..	..	..	25.00
Smt. Laxmidevi Kishanchand	..	..	..	..	10.00

	Rs. P.
Smt. Vinodini Patil	10.00
Shri C. M. Bhataria	5.00
A Well-wisher	11.00
Smt. Babi Gajanan Jayekar	10.00
Shri S. N. Dhavan	5.00
Shri Harishanker B. Raut	50.00
Smt. Shalini Janardhan Raut	50.00
Smt. Prabha Sumant Raut	10.00
Smt. Aruna M. Thakur	10.00
Shri Goculdas Joshi	11.00
Shri & Smt. Angirwal	11.00
Smt. Shantaram	50.00
Shri H. K. Motwani	51.00
Shri S. J. Rustomji	21.00
Shri N. K. Pai	51.00
Shri Subba Inamdar	5.00
M/s. Mulla & Mulla and Craigie & Blunt & Caroe	501.00
M/s. Freezall	51.00

November

	Rs. P.
Miss Leslie Ann William	35.00
Koranand	1.00
Shri Sarosh N. Gandhi	21.00
Indian Textiles Mills Ltd.	100.00
Shri C. Lobo	25.00
Master & Staff of M.V. "State of Rajasthan"	135.00
Shri Deepak J. Shah	251.00
Smt. S. G. Nagpal	10.00
A Well-wisher	5.25
Shri & Smt. K. L. Gandhi	20.00
Shri K. N. Thakurdas	10.00
Shri J. Mowdawala	25.00
Shri B. Bulsara	50.00
Bombay Film Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.	50.00
Wireless Manufacturers (India)	20.00
Smt. Daheben Shah	101.00
Kum. Prabhavati Thakkar	101.00
Messrs. Gill & Co.	200.00
Shri M. K. Joshi	11.00
Dr. R. G. Pandya	50.00
Lodge "Bharat" No. 1298 S.C.	21.00

December

						Rs. P.
Master Sunil Ramkrishna Mayekar	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
Smt. L. Gandhi	..	..	..	..	..	20.00
Shri Krishna Devidas Vora	..	..	..	..	..	101.00
Shri Hiranand R. Gijwani	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Shri Mavdawala	..	..	..	..	..	25.00
A Well-wisher	..	..	..	..	..	25.00
Shri D. K. Thakwal	..	..	..	..	..	21.00
Bright Manufacturing Co.	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
Smt. Malatia Pandya	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Smt. Indirabai Phatki	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Smt. Varma	..	..	..	..	..	19.91
Shri N. M. Shroff	..	..	..	..	..	51.00
Shri A. K. Parelkar & Bros.	..	..	..	..	..	31.00
Manjee Gajwani	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Smt. M. S. Matta	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Smt. M. C. Parekh	..	..	..	..	..	25.00
Shri S. C. Jain	..	..	..	..	..	21.00
Smt. Banuben Tulsidas	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
His Excellency the Cardinal Archbishop			..	..	..	25.00
Miss S. P. John	..	..	..	..	..	101.00
Dr. (Miss) B. B. Nanavati	..	..	..	..	..	25.00
Anonymous	..	..	..	..	..	51.00
Shri M. B. Balsara	..	..	..	..	..	25.00

January 1969

						Rs. P.
Smt. M. R. Jayakar	..	..	..	..	..	25.00
Smt. Gandhi	..	..	..	..	..	20.00
Shri Thakurdas Kishenchand	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
Smt. Sitabai Thakurdas	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
Shri Vishandas	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
Smt. Pushpa Vishram	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
Smt. Vimal Lele	..	..	..	..	..	40.00
Shri N. T. Sitlani	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
Shri Chintaman B. Patil	..	..	..	..	..	101.00
M/s. Sagarmal N. Lunkad	..	..	..	..	..	51.00
Shri Ramesh Kakola	..	..	..	..	..	51.00
Lion H. L. Sabharwal	..	..	..	..	..	101.00
M/s. Polson Limited	..	..	..	..	..	101.00
Western India Paper & Board (Pte) Ltd.			..	..	..	50.00
Shri Lajwanti	..	..	..	..	..	12.00
Engineering & Services Pte. Ltd.			..	..	..	140.00
Shri Gajwani S. Kanayalal	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
Smt. Mulani Prem	..	..	..	..	..	2.00

							Rs. P.
Dr. R. L. Amin	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.00
Shri Sunil B. Basin	..	..	..	..	..	..	21.00
Shri V. Raju	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Smt. Vijayabai Kelkar	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
Smt. T. Gandhi	..	..	..	..	..	..	101.00
Lodge Radiance 116 GLI	..	..	..	..	..	..	21.00
Glaxo Laboratories (India) Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.00
Central Bank of India Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
Shri Tejbhandas Nicholdas	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.00
Shri Indra Prakash	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.60
Shri P. L. Tandon	..	..	..	..	..	..	75.00
Shri H. N. Chougule	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Shri K. S. Shetty, Udipi Restaurant, Ghatkopar	..	..	..	..	..	..	501.00
Smt. K. L. Gandhi	..	..	..	..	..	..	20.00

February

							Rs. P.
Ahmed Fazulbhoy Pte. Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	..	50.00
Shri Jadhap Rupchand Shah	..	..	..	..	..	..	101.00
Shri Ruttonshaw D. Dungor	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
A Well-wisher	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.16
Smt. Kankuben D. Shah	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.00
Shri Morarji D. Shah	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.00
Shri Madhusudan P. Vyas	..	..	..	..	..	..	101.00
Shri Asha Merchant	..	..	..	..	..	..	51.00
Shri K. K. Unwalla	..	..	..	..	..	..	151.00
Smt. Manjukibai Rege	..	..	..	..	..	..	51.00
Smt. Ramabai Maniar	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
Smt. Laxmidevi	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
Shri L. N. Welankar	..	..	..	..	..	..	101.00
Chitra Motor Stores	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Shri G. A. Kewalramani	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.00
Shri Trimbak B. Samarth	..	..	..	..	..	..	101.00
Shri H. R. Gajwani	..	..	..	..	..	..	30.00
Smt. Rupabai Sukhadwala	..	..	..	..	..	..	50.00

March

							Rs. P.
Shri J. Charanjia	..	..	..	..	..	..	50.00
Retail Grain Dealers Federation	..	..	..	..	..	..	101.00
Shri & Smt. N. F. Nagpurwalla	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.00
St. Paul's Conent School	..	..	..	..	..	..	31.00
Shri S. Khan	..	..	..	..	..	..	200.00
A well-wisher	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.00

						Rs. P.
Shri Kanyalal R. Gajwani	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Sunitra Mandal	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
A Sympathiser	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
The Bank of Baroda Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	1000.00
Smt. Desai	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Smt. Jussawalla	..	..	..	..	..	21.00
Shri Mawoodwalla	..	..	..	..	..	25.00
Shri Ballasna	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Smt. Mallibai Dandekar	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
Shri K. R. Gajwani	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
A Sympathiser	..	..	..	..	..	51.00
Smt. Ahilya Rangnekar		..	..	..	..	51.00
Shri Goculdas Bhatia	..	..	..	..	..	5.00
Smt. G. K. Kaycee	..	..	..	..	..	25.00
Smt. Banoben Chunilal Hansotia		..	..	..	..	51.00
Shri N. Shankar	20.00
Dr. I. S. Amodkar	5.00
Aryan Lodge No. 30 GLT	75.00
Lion D. V. Dalal	51.00

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DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE YEAR 1968-69

FOR SERVING MEALS, SWEETS, ETC.

April 1968

						Rs. P.
Smt. Sumati Jadhav	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
Smt. Ishwaribai Lalwani		..	..	..	..	25.00
Shri Bhogilal K. Patel	..	..	..	..	..	100.00

May

						Rs. P.
Smt. Dhorla	..	..	..	..	..	120.00
Smt. Leela Bansali	..	..	..	..	..	120.00
Shri & Smt. K. D. Bhagwagor		..	..	..	..	15.00

June

						Rs. P.
M/s. Harilal Maganlal & Co.		..	..	..	..	150.00
M/s. Hariram Damaji & Ors.		..	..	..	..	51.00

						Rs. P.
Smt. Manubai Agate	..	..	..	..	..	30.00
Shri H. P. Shah	..	..	..	..	..	200.00
Shri Kishanchand Thawardas	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
Shri Suresh H. Sanghrajkar	..	..	..	..	..	260.00

July

						Rs. P.
Kum. Kalpana C. Akerkar	..	..	..	..	..	101.00
Shri N. D. Masrani	..	..	..	..	..	101.00
Shri Pranalal C. Desai	..	..	..	..	..	180.00
Smt. Anuradha K. Seth	..	..	..	..	..	101.00
Dr. H. P. Kowle	..	..	..	..	..	125.00
Shri F. G. Dalal	..	..	..	..	..	251.00
Shri Mahendra C. Parekh	..	..	..	..	..	200.00

August

						Rs. P.
Smt. S. R. Potnis	..	..	..	..	..	25.00
Smt. G. S. Bawa	..	..	..	..	..	33.00
Kum. Amridha Sodhi	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
Shri Vrajlal Jewanlal Ghelani	..	..	..	..	..	150.00

September

						Rs. P.
Smt. N. Gidwani	..	..	..	..	..	25.00
Shri T. M. Thakkar	..	..	..	..	..	200.00
Shri Jaswant Singh	..	..	..	..	..	200.00
M/s. Bhavanidas Gangadhar & Co.	..	..	..	..	..	250.00
Shri Chimanlal Mohanlal Mulla	..	..	..	..	..	250.00

October

						Rs. P.
Smt. Pushpaben T. P. Patil	..	..	..	..	..	200.00
Shri Chimanlal N. Kothari	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
M/s. Yogesh & Co.	..	..	..	..	..	200.00
Smt. T. R. Bhasin	..	..	..	..	..	20.00
Engineering & Agencies Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	75.00
Lions Club of Shivaji Park	..	..	..	..	..	150.00

November

						Rs. P.
Shri V. V. Joshi	..	..	..	..	..	75.00
Shri Mavji Jyoti	..	..	..	..	..	250.00
Shri Deepak M. Anandwalla	..	..	..	..	..	101.00
Smt. Diwabai P. Soni	..	..	..	..	..	75.00

December

Rs. P.

Smt. Advani	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.00
Shri S. Anand	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.00
Shri P. C. Desai	..	..	..	..	..	..	250.00

January 1969

Rs. P.

Shri Ambalal Shah	..	..	..	..	..	..	101.00
Shri Ramji Tapania	..	..	..	..	..	..	200.00
Shri Kevalram G. Chinrai	..	..	..	..	..	..	125.00
Shri D. D. Sanghvi	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
A Well-wisher	..	..	..	..	..	..	200.00
A Well-wisher	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
Smt. G. S. Bawa	..	..	..	..	..	..	21.00
Shri Kamdar Jadhavji	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
Smt. Shalini Mahut	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.00
Lions Club of East Bombay	..	..	..	..	..	..	200.00

February

Rs. P.

Shri B. R. Bangia	..	..	..	..	..	..	200.00
Smt. Lilavatiben Varia	..	..	..	..	..	..	200.00
Shri Neel P. Chhabra	..	..	..	..	..	..	116.00
Shri Liladhar K. Navung	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.00

March

Rs. P.

Shri J. C. Shah	..	..	..	..	..	..	250.00
Smt. Mrudula	..	..	..	..	..	..	113.40
Essakay Productions	..	..	..	..	..	..	251.00
Chimanlal Trust	..	..	..	..	..	..	250.00
Chimanlal Vadilal & Co.	251.00
Shri Rangit Batia	30.00
Smt. Marfatia	75.00
Smt. Marfatia	300.00

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DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING 1968-69 for SPECIFIC PURPOSES :

Rs. P.

Kum. Dosibai J. Forbes for Teaching-aids	100.00
Smt. L. V. Gupte for Cloth	..	..	..	101.00
Smt. Achala Sachdeo for Godrej cupboard	..	..	..	250.00
Smt. Sitabai R. Dixit for Tables	..	..	..	101.00

	Rs. P.
Kum. Lilas for Cloth	51.00
Shri Nilesh Kumar for Cloth	50.00
Shri Anil Kothari for Swimming costumes	101.00
Shri Ishwardas Jagmohandas for Swimming costumes	50.00
Lion Sorab Desai for Swinming costumes	20.00
Shri B. V. Khandwala for Swimming costumes	101.00
A Well-wisher for Cracker	50.00
Smt. Gunvati Mehta for Cracker	51.00
Smt. M. Mashruwalla for Cracker	51.00
Smt. Ushadevi H. Karnik for Godrej cupboards	501.00
Lions Club of East Bombay for Loud Speaker	900.00

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Donations from Trusts 1968-69

	Rs. P.
Sir Dorabjee Tata Trust	1,500.00
Seth Lalchand Hirachand Family Charitable Trust	1,001.00
Ratanbai & Jehangir Pardiwala Charity Trust	1,000.00
Sir Ratan Tata Trust	1,000.00
Seth Ramdas Khushaldas Charitable Trust	750.00
Kasturbai Walchand Charity Trust	500.00
Tulshildas Gopalji Charitable & Dhakleshwar Temple Trust	500.00
The Trustees of the Will of the late Mr. Ardesheer Hormarjee Wadia	500.00
Leherchand Uttamchand Trust Fund	251.00
Simon Sylvester Miranda Charitable Trust	251.00
Shree Damodar Anandji Charitable Trust	251.00
Seth P. T. & Divaliba Charitable Trust	250.00
Parpea Pradhan Charities	125.00
Sheth Goculdas Parshottam Charitable Trust	101.00
Sohrab and Coomi Mistry Foundation	100.00
Charity Fund Founded by Sir Sassoon Bart of Bombay	100.00
Madhavbaug Sadavrat Trust	100.00
Humanity Trust	51.00
Maneckji Patel	50.00
N. J. Wadia Charities	31.00
Shri Nilkantheshwar Temple Religious Trust	25.00
Rajbai H. T. Memorial Trust	20.00

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Donations for FOOD FUND :

	Rs. P.
Smt. Kamalavati N. Khambhatti	1,001.00
Shri V. B. Mogre	1,000.00
A Sympathiser	1,000.00

Donations for S.S.C. Felicitation :

	Rs. P.
Shri Sohrab Khan	100.00
Lions Club of East Bombay	125.00
Smt. Gunvati M. Mehra	100.00
Shri Sebastian	75.00
Smt. S. R. Potnis	25.00

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Donations for Prize Distribution :

	Rs. P.
Rotary Club of Bombay North	500.00
Lions Club of East Bombay	500.00
Rotary Club of Bombay	250.00
Well-wisher	250.00
Well-wisher	200.00
Rtn. S. C. Bhandari	101.00
Shri Ramesh R. Kalola	101.00
Shri Jashbhai C. Patel	101.00
Well-wisher	100.00
Bhaidas Maganlal Charity Trust	100.00
Shri B. R. Bangia	100.00
Edward Rehatsek Educational Trust	75.00
Shri Bhagwandas V. Khandwalla	51.00
Smt. Mustafa Sheikh	26.00
Kum. Usha Deshmukh	25.00
Smt. Vimal Nigudkar	25.00
Shri S. V. Patil	25.00
Smt. Shaila Pandse	21.00
Kum. N. K. Ajgaonkar	11.00
Kum. S. D. Patkar	11.00
Smt. M. H. Afsari	11.00
Smt. Jamila Mustafa	11.00
Smt. Khare	11.00
Smt. Radhabai Bhatte	11.00
Shri Balkrishna K. Tharthare	11.00
Smt. S. G. Nagwekar	11.00
Smt. Shalini Dixit	10.00
Shri K. J. Pathare	5.00
Shri M. D. Mahajan	5.00
Shri Goculdas Joshi	5.00
Junir Red Cross Group	5.00

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Felicitation to the S.S.C. students



5 students who passed S.S.C. this year



Our Chief Guest Shri Sohrab Khan, Sheriff of Bombay, blessing one of our successful candidates at the S.S.C. Examination.



Smt. Alice Khan giving away the prizes to the successful candidates.

Donations for Summer Camp

							Rs. P.
Engineering Agencies (Pte.) Ltd.	300.00
Shri Sohrab Khan	300.00
Well-wisher	15.00

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Total Amount received from Regular Donors

							Rs. P.
Shri P. N. Mistry	487.00
Shri F. A. Beg	200.00
Kind Medical Officer	130.00
Shri A. B. Vakil	110.00
Smt. Padma V. Negandhi	110.00
Shri Harish V. Dalal	50.00

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TEACHING STAFF — 31st MARCH 1969

1. Kum. Nama Ajgaonkar, B.A., LL.B., Diploma in Education of Blind, U.K.
Diploma in Rehabilitation of Blind, Manila, Lady Superintendent

Standard Taught

2. Kum. Saroj Patkar, B.A., Diploma in Social Work,
Asstt. Superintendent. Standard V
3. Smt. Usha Gaitonde, Montessorie Diploma. Holder of Diploma
of the Training Institute of Teachers for the Blind,
Gvernment of India. Standard III
4. Smt. Prabavati Sheyte, P.S.C., P.T.C., Holder of Diploma of the
Training Institute of Teachers for the Blind,
Government of Maharashtra Standard VI
5. Smt. Suman Joshi, P.S.C., P.T.C., Holder of Diploma of the
Training Institute of Teachers for the Blind,
Government of Mtharashtra. Standard IV
6. Smt. Shobhana G. Nagwekar, S.S.C., Mont. Diploma. Holder of
Diploma of the Training Institute of Teachers for the Blind,
Government of India. Montessorie Class

7. Smt. Mangala Godbole, S.S.C., S.T.C., Holder of Diploma of the Training Institute of Teachers for the Blind, Government of India. Standard VII
8. Smt. B. A. Deolekar (previously Kum. Prema Gandhi), S.S.C., S.T.C., CP. Ed. Special Teacher.
(Physical Training,
Domestic Science, etc.)
9. Smt. Shalini Dixit, Matric & P.T.C. Standard I
10. Smt. Rajas Hansoti, (Blind) P.T.C. Braille Class
11. Kum. Yamuna Malavde, (Blind) P.T.C., Holder of Diploma of the Training Institute of Teachers for the Blind, Government of India Standard II
12. Kum. Yasoda Mahimkar, Holder of Certificate of the Handicraft Teachers Training College, Government of Maharashtra. Handicraft
13. Shri Goculdas Joshi Part-time Orchestra Teacher
14. Shri Mahadev N. Golay, M.A., Sangeet Visharad. Part-time Music Teacher
15. Shri M. B. Joshi, S.T.C. Tutor & Reader
16. Smt. Shakuntala Athalye, B.A., T.D. Tutor
17. Kum. V. H. S. Sawardekar, M.B.B.S. Tutor & Reader
18. Smt. Asha Kulkarni, S.S.C., S.T.C. Tutor
19. Shri Chavan Sakhamam Tutor
20. Miss R. Kateli Part-time English Teacher
21. Miss Gilder Resource Teacher
22. Miss Ranjana Mohani, B.A. Social Worker and
Part-time Dance Teacher
23. Shri B. L. Khatavkar Part-time Weaving Teacher

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APPENDIX "C"

IMPRESSIONS OF VISITORS — 1968-69.

This has been my second visit and as before, I have been most favourably impressed. You are all doing an excellent job and I gained several new ideas to take home with me — Continued success in the important work you are carrying on.

sd.— William T. Heisler,
Perkins School for the Blind,
U.S.A.

13th April 1968

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Going through the classes of this institution, one is obliged constantly to think of the spirit of dedication of those in charge. Had I not seen it myself, I would never have believed that so much good work for the blind was being done in this country. It is not for me to appreciate the excellent work; that is for those who are the beneficiaries to feel and express. All I can do is to pray the Almighty to give all the elbow strength to the people in charge, in particular to the ever enthusiastic Principal, Miss Ajgaonkar, to carry on this good work.

sd.— R. V. Murthy, Chairman
Press Guild of India,
Majestic Hotel, Bombay 1.

30th July 1968

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I am very impressed by the programme and atmosphere of the school. This is a happy place and I wish you every success.

sd.— Edgar J. Schiller,
Executive Director,
Niagara Frontier Vocational
Rehabilitation Centre,
100 Leray Ave.
Buffalo, New York 14214, U.S.A.

2nd August 1968

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I like the wide range of the work and the effective integration of the older pupils into ordinary schools. May the enthusiasm for this work spread until the blind children of India are all as well cared for as here.

sd.— (Dr.) J. D. Kesslan,
Health Officer, Colchester, England
(W.H.O. Consultant)

21st December 1968

They run a successful school for the blind girls. They teach them, they train them and they prepare them for the work and activities of outside the school.

If blind children are given appropriate opportunity, they will be useful contributor citizens.

sd.— A. Minai,
Executive Director,
Reza Pahlavi School for the Blind,
P.O. Box 2867
Teheran, Iran.

13th March 1969

12TH ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION



Our Chief Guest Seth Lalchand Hirachand addressing the students and the audience.



Smt. Lalitabai Lalchand giving away the prizes.



One of the scenes from the pantomime "Religious and Cultural Unity of India" presented by the students of the Dadar School for the Blind.

APPEAL:

Dadar School for the Blind, established in 1900, is the only School in Greater Bombay for Blind Girls upto the age of 18 and blind boys between the ages of 5 and 8. This is a residential school giving free education, free boarding and lodging to the visually handicapped children. The School imparts Montessori, pre-Primary and Primary education. For 'Secondary' education the pupils are sent to G. E. Institute's Girls High School, Dadar, (popularly known as the Chhabildas Girls High School), where they are coached for S.S.C. Examination.

It is a secular institution its aim being to rehabilitate the visually handicapped and to help them become contributive members of society. The School therefore helps in securing gainful employment in open industries to pupils passing S.S.C. Examination.

All these projects mean a heavy expenditure. Though we receive maintenance grant from the Government of Maharashtra and token grant from Corporation, they are not adequate enough to meet our entire expenditure. The Central Social Welfare Board and the Government of India also give us grants for special projects provided we make matching contribution for these projects. We have therefore to depend largely on the financial assistance from the generous public to make up the balance.

The institution like ours giving multifarious services to the blind children, should have a huge capital fund to be able to meet the deficit and to overcome the constant worry of raising funds. A Permanent Endowment Fund of Rs. 5,00,000 is absolutely essential for maintaining and bettering the services rendered by the school to the sightless children. We have so far been able to raise Rs. 96,650 towards this Fund.

We therefore appeal to the philanthropic people to contribute generously towards this Fund to enable us to give better services so being essential for the welfare of our visually handicapped children.

All donations to this School are exempt from income-tax under Sections 88 and 100 of the Indian Tax Act, 1961.

Smt. Jyoti V. Shah

Shri Anil Mavani

Hon. Secretaries

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